

As a native of Louisiana, Megan Wimberly has been involved with spreading awareness about the Deaf and DeafBlind community and the foundation to success for their future generations. She has Usher Syndrome (USH1C), is profoundly deaf, and uses American Sign Language to communicate. Megan works as a DeafBlind Employment Specialist for the state of Louisiana under Helen Keller National Center. Megan is also a member of the Louisiana DeafBlind Collaboration Team.

Megan received her undergraduate degree in Psychology with a minor in Sociology from Louisiana State University. She attended University of Louisiana at Lafayette to take courses with a focus in mild/moderate education, then obtained a Masters of Science in Deaf Education from Lamar University. She is currently a third-year doctoral student at Lamar University in Deaf Studies and Deaf Education working towards her Ed. D. She has a certification in Deaf Education K-12. Megan's previous employment includes more than ten years of experience in Deaf Education including substitute teacher at Lafayette Parish School System's Deaf Education mainstream program, Teacher for the Deaf and Teacher Leader/Mentor at Louisiana School for the Deaf.

Outside of her work, Megan enjoys spending time with her husband and two children, socializing with friends, traveling, and taking care of her plants.